

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant  | : Koichi NAGOSHI et al.  | Confirmation No.: | 3984           |
| Appln. No. | : 10/663,688   | Examiner:         | S. Muhebbullah |
| Filed      | : September 17, 2003   | Group Art Unit:   | 2174           |
| For        | : MULTIFUNCTION APPARATUS HAVING AT LEAST A COPYING<br>FUNCTION, SERVER, SERVER SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR<br>CONTROLLING MULTIFUNCTION APPARATUS (as amended) |                   |                |

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 24, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 26, 2007 (December 24 and 25, 2007, being a Federal Holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Response.